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PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 02481.1679-00

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Eugen UHLMANN et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1635
Application No.: 09/627,787	) Examiner: Richard A. Schnizer
Filed: July 27, 2000	) )
For: CONJUGATES AND PROCESSES FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND THEIR USE FOR TRANSPORTING MOLECULES ACROSS BIOLOGICAL MEMBRANES	RECEIVED  Aug 1 9 2003
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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of April 11, 2003. A fee of \$410.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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